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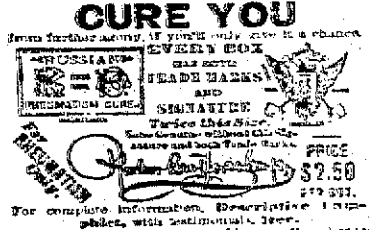

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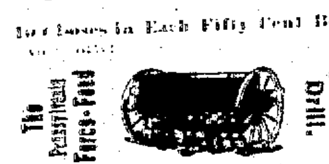

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ERNEST CONRAD.

"Come," I called, in answer to a rap at my door, and in stepped my landlady, accompanied by a young man.

"I have brought you your room-mate," she began, in her pleasant voice: "Mr. Conrad—Mr. Harris."

I had arisen from my sitting posture, and now advanced toward him to shake his hand, a long, warm hand, that took hold of mine in a wholesome clasp which inspired confidence at once.

He was a German. I could see that at a glance, even if his name had not suggested it. Yes, he was a German, of the blondest type, with flaxen hair, light-blue eyes, and eyebrows and eyelashes scarcely perceptible. Although tall and broad-shouldered, he did not impress me as being strong. On the contrary, his pale complexion, flat chest, and lank make-up generally, gave him an almost sickly appearance.

I liked him at first sight. His large eyes looked into mine with a directness that bespoke a clear conscience, and an absence of all disguise, ill-will, or jealousy. And he greeted me with such a real, childlike smile, as won me completely.

"I hope we shall be very good friends," I could not help saying, after our landlady, Mrs. Barnes had left us, and we were seated.

"Oh, I think we shall," he replied.

"Is your home very far from here?" I asked him.

"Only fifteen miles, but I am the only child of my parents, and they will be lonesome without me. They are so used to hearing me play the violin at all hours of the day, that they will miss the music very much, especially my mother." He said this with moist eye and quivering lip.

"You are a musician then," I said.

"No, not yet," he replied, "but I hope to be one sometime. I have come to study music."

"The violin?" I asked.

"Yes, I mean to make that my principal instrument. I have got it here." At this, he got up, opened the door to the hall, where, from his trunk, standing there, he took the box containing his violin. Taking it out, he showed it to me.

"I wish you would play something for me."

"I don't know much of anything to play," he replied, turning his instrument, "I don't think I can play anything well."

I was surprised at his playing, as well as at what he played. Although I knew not what it was, I could hear that it was not common. It sounded classic to me, and he played it with a taste and finish which I had not looked for.

"You have taken lessons before," I said, after he had finished.

"Not many. There was a German school teacher in our district, a while, who gave me a lesson here and there. He was a good musician, but he drank and was intoxicated most of his time, so I had to learn what little I know mostly by myself."

"You must be very talented then, for I think you play quite well."

"I have a great liking for music, and always have had since I can remember. I would like to go to Europe to study, but just now I am hardly advanced enough. I can learn a good deal more here."

Ernest Conrad proved a very agreeable addition to our family, which consisted of the landlady, Mrs. Barnes, who was a widow, her three daughters, a son, and two student boarders, besides myself. Mrs. Barnes was an easy-going woman, and allowed each member of her family to do about as he pleased.

The young people drew many visitors to the house. Nearly every evening Mrs. Barnes' parlor was filled with friends of theirs. Most of these were students of the college or conservatory of music, or both.

Our new comer soon became a central figure in these circles. It was not long before it was apparent that he not only possessed fine musical sense and taste, but was a natural critic of the art of tones not to be despised. Therefore, whenever music was in order, and Ernest Conrad present, there was much reluctance shown on the part of some of the more sensitive to display their accomplishments. He never gave offense, however, by proffering his opinion or advice when it was not asked for. In fact, his innate regard for other's feelings, as well as his great modesty, would scarcely allow him to express anything that could discourage or dishearten. Still, many of those who performed before him were quite ambitious of gaining his good opinion of their musical talents and attainments, For he had the true sense of what ought to be required of an artist on the piano or violin, as well as of a singer. "What do you think of the musicians here?" I asked him after we had retired to our room on the first evening after his arrival.

"Well, I think," he replied, "that Miss Mary Barnes might be a good player if she had the right instruction. She seems to have the right idea, but lacks the technique to carry it out."

"You seem to understand the piano, as well as the violin. Do you play the piano, too?"

"No, I can't say that I play it. I drum on it a little. But I have my idea as to what good piano-playing ought to be. As on the violin, one must first play well mechanically before he can play musically."

"Well, then, how do you like Miss Mary's singing?" I asked.

"Oh, I don't know. I guess she could never become a singer. There is not much voice there. I like her sister's singing better. But I'll tell you whose singing I liked best, that of that little, dark-eyed lady, who sang in Italian. I was introduced to her, but I do not remember her name."

"You mean Miss Ballou," I said.

"Yes, that's it. Her voice is true and powerful, and she uses it well. I think she is a very nice lady, too, isn't she?" he asked.

"I think, on better acquaintance, you will find her somewhat changeable," I could not help saying, "though I must admit that she is possessed of fine talents in more respects than one."

I was quite sore on the subject of Miss Ballou, for it was only a few months since she seemed all at once to have taken a great fancy to me—not at first sight, for we had met before for years—and I, therefore, gradually began to see all manner of qualities, admirable and lovable, in her. However, just as I was beginning to ponder earnestly on our mutual attraction, to my discomfiture I became aware of the fact that her preference for me was on the wane. And in a short time I was convinced beyond a doubt that I was no longer her beau ideal, for she was openly bestowing her favors on another, a young man with whom she sang a good deal at that time.

I cannot say that I suffered terribly on account of this little episode in my quietly flowing student life, for I am of too practical and prosy a turn of mind to dream of dying of a broken heart. But the affair annoyed and vexed me exceedingly at the time, and left me rather sensitive in regard to Miss Ballou.

I felt like warning my unsuspecting room-mate, for I knew that a common love for music is apt to draw two hearts together. But on second thought I considered it best not to prejudice him against her.

But what I feared came all too soon. Ernest Conrad had not been long in O—, before he was known as the most talented and promising of the students of the conservatory. He was made much of by the several professors and teachers there, and his playing was a marked feature at their frequent soirees and concerts.

Everybody liked him, and all with sufficient understanding for it were delighted with his music.

True to his chosen art, he had a high standard, and was seldom satisfied with his performance himself.

This popularity of his no doubt flattered Miss Ballou's vanity when it had became a settled fact that she was a necessity to him.

I remember how one night, after a concert at which Ernest had gathered fresh laurels, I walked behind them, as Miss Ballou leaned upon his arm, clinging, as if she would say, "What he is and what he does belongs to me, for we have all things in common."

Was she really in love with him? It certainly appeared so. And yet ofttimes, when I veiwed him as he lay, tired and hollow-eyed from hours of tedious practice, on the lounge in our room, despite the fact that he was really the best-hearted fellow that I had ever met with, I could not make out what it could be that attracted pretty little Annie Ballou so strongly to him.

But, let him come into a musical circle. Let all eyes be turned to him as the head figure. Let him take his beloved instrument and draw from it tender, melting tones, such as only he who was born to speak in the language of tones, can bring forth, and I understood it all.

At such times I could see her face glow with undisguised admiration and sympathy. She comprehended his language. She forgot the man and saw and admired only the musician. Miss Ballou, who had lost her mother when but a child, lived with her widowed aunt, Mrs. Foster, who had a fine home just opposite Mrs. Barnes' modest dwelling. There was not a day on which Ernest Conrad did not, at least once, and often two and three times, cross the street to the house of Mrs. Foster, to visit Miss Ballou. The aunt of the latter had always been very indulgent toward her, and was never more pleased than when her niece was enjoying herself. She therefore let the young people have their own way entirely.

Annie and Ernest made good use of thus being left to themselves, though, I think, most of their time they practiced together, he playing on the violin, she accompanying him on the piano, for Miss Ballou was a good player as well as singer.

If ever a man loved sincerely, Ernest Conrad did. He often spoke to me of his plans for the future, but always in connection with Miss Ballou. I often mildly remonstrated with him, telling him that he could not be so sure of Annie linking her lot to his, that many things might interfere, but he would not listen. "Oh, no," he would say, "Annie understands and sympathizes with me as only one other person ever does, and that is my mother. We could never be happy apart."

There was an air of sadness about him when he spoke thus, as if a vague doubt as to the realization of the bright prospect he was picturing to himself assailed him.

Poor fellow! The whole affair ended quickly and sadly enough. One forenoon, after just coming from there, Ernest remarked to me that there was a visitor at Mrs. Foster's.

"A lady?" I questioned.

"No, a gentleman." I looked at him. His eyes were directed toward the window. His face wore a troubled look.

"Old or young man?" I questioned further.

"Oh, he is rather young yet," he answered, rousing himself, "he may be 30, though."

I did not seek to satisfy my curiosity further. He was evidently disinclined to speak. I saw the gentleman in question a very few hours afterward, however. He was gallantly escorting Miss Ballou across the street. Though rather tall, he was delicate looking, with a pale, handsome face, which was adorned by a soft blonde mustache.

Miss Ballou introduced him to us as Mr. Guernsy, a relative of Mr. Foster's, who had come to spend several weeks with his aunt.

That same evening they spent at our house in company with several other friends. I was gratified to notice how eager Miss Ballou was to have Mr. Guernsy hear Ernest play. The latter responded reluctantly, evidently not being in a mood to play.

"You play very finely," said Mr. Guernsy to him, after he had finished. I disliked the patronizing way in which he spoke.

Ernest appeared awkward and at a disadvantage beside this handsome stranger. He seemed to feel this and could not be induced to play again.

There was plenty more music, however. Miss Ballou sang, then Mr. Guernsy, who had a really fine baritone voice, sang, then they sang together. I saw how unhappy the change of this evening was making poor Ernest. "Come," said I to him, "let us go up stair. We won't be missed." As we reached the door, Ernest cast a weary, longing look toward Miss Ballou, who, unmindful of him, was sitting on the stool before the piano, chatting and laughing with her new acquaintance.

I don't think Ernest slept at all that night. He was nervous, and several times during the night I heard him murmur and sigh. I heartily pitied him. But what could I do to console him?

He got up very early the next morning, and although haggered and pale, went right to his practice.

"Why do you get up so early? You look tired," I said to him.

"I can't sleep," he answered wearily, "so I thought I would get up and play. I must get these pieces for the concert which is only a week from to-morrow night.

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It was just one week from this morning, while we were sitting at the breakfast table, that Rhona, one of Mrs. Barnes daughters, looking significantly at Ernest, said to me: "Mr. Harris, have you heard the news?" I had no idea as to what was coming, else I should not have added, "What is it?"

"Annie Ballou had engaged herself to Mr. Guernsy." I looked at Ernest. He had dropped his fork as if a sharp pain had suddenly seized him.

Next morning while we were yet in bed Ernest startled me by saying "Charley"—that is my name—"I am going to enlist." (What I am here relating took place at the time of the "War of the Rebellion.")

"You," I exclaimed, "why, you would not stand it a week."

"Oh, yes, I shall," he replied, "and what if I do die, I shall die for my country?"

"Ernest," said I, "take my advice; don't go. You are not strong. You will not be able to bear the hardships and exposures of a soldier's life. Besides, you are the only son of your parents. Think of them."

"I do think of them. The thought of them is all that worries me. But you talk as if it were already settled that I must die. I may go through the war, and come back, as thousands of others will."

All remonstrance on my part was useless. He would go. He asked me not to tell the folks in the house about his going to enlist until after he was gone.

"I cannot bear to have them urge me to give it up," said he. "I shall have enough to do to overcome my parents."

He went, and when I next heard from him it was in the form of a letter which he had written from camp. I received a few lines from him about two weeks after this by which he informed me that they would "break up and march" on the morrow.

From that time I had no knowledge of him until one morning about three months subsequent to his departure from O., when Mrs. Barnes called me down, telling me a young man wished to see me. I found in the latter a messenger from Ernest, who, through the efforts of his mother and kind neighbors, had been brought home sick, dying perhaps, and wished to see me. I accompanied the stranger without delay, and several hours of smart driving brought us to the home of my poor friend.

His mother met me at the door, her eyes red from weeping, and I saw at a glance the worst was feared.

Though pale and emaciated, his large eyes glowing with feverish brightness, a smile illuminated his countenance as Ernest feebly put forth his hand to greet me.

"Well, I did not stand it long, did I, Charley?" he said pleasantly.

Emotion choked my utterance. "No, my poor friend," I managed to say.

We chatted some time. He asked some favors of me, which I promised should be granted. After which I left him.

I returned on a Saturday, but found poor Ernest no more alive.

They took me to the chamber where all that remained of him lay. A peaceful smile rested upon the still features, so pleasant to look at even in death. "I hear celestial harmonies" had been his last words. With the help of the undertaker, I fulfilled his last request.

I met Mrs. Guernsy, nee Ballou, a few months ago. She is a middle-aged woman now, and the mother of grown sons and daughters. Though somewhat stout, she is still pretty, and retains the vivacity and sprightliness of her youth. She seemed delighted to meet me, and spoke of old times. But never once did she refer to him, our common friend, who was laid to rest, with his hands peacefully folded over her image lying on the throbless bosom.—Olga L. Sturn in Cleveland Leader.

PICTURES IN THE FIRE.

How Natural Gas Has Given an Impetus to Household Decorating.

The taste for decorative art finds a fresh field of fancy to manifest itself in through the agency of natural gas. The absolute cleanliness of the gaseous fuel has presented opportunities for converting the firesides in many Pittsburg homes into beautiful pictures made of gems of the ceramic art. In almost every Pittsburg home these pictures abound, and while in the old days it was a pleasing occupation of a winter's evening to watch the weird fastastic figures which grow out of the combustion of the soft coals, now the fireplace is made [illegible] cles that enthuse the artist fancy and delight the eye of the ordinary observer.

The general method of decorating a natural gas-fire grate is to partially fill it with finely-broken firebrick. Then over this is laid a layer of long fiber asbestos. Scattered about in artistic confusion are pieces of bric-a-brac, in decorated china, milkmaids and shepherds and shepherdesses, dogs, curious little vases, articles of Japanese bijouterie, the whole making a rare picture when the gas flames play around them. One well-known gentleman residing in the East End has a perfect representation of a winter scene as the adornment of his parlor grate. Salt and asbestos give the semblance of snow and ice, while the background is made of decorated tiles and gives a fine idea of perspective. Another grate in his house gives a farm-yard scene, with house and barn made of fireclay in colors, with cows, horses and chickens, the farmer and his wife and servants, while a minature farm makes up the background. The figures are fashioned out of fireclay. In another room he has a life-sized hen sitting on a dozen eggs, while a number of little chicks just half out of the shell complete the picture.

The opportunities for decoration are very wide, and to the stranger visiting Pittsburg these fireside pictures form one of the most pleasing and unique adjuncts of the uses of natural gas.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Force Exerted by Dynamite.

Nitro-glycerine and dynamite do not, when exploded, exert as much force as is popularly believed. To speak precisely, the power developed by the explosion of a ton of dynamite is equal to 45,675 foot-tons. One ton of nitro-glycerine similarly exploded will exert a power of 64,452 foot-tons; and one ton of blasting gelatine, similarly exploded, 71,050 foot-tons. These figures, although large, are not enormous, and need not excite terror. Seventy-one thousand tons of ordinary building stone, if arranged in the form of a cube, would measure only ninety feet on the side, and if it were possible to concentrate the whole force of a ton of blasting gelatine at the moment of explosion on such a mass, the only effect would be to lift it to a height of a foot. The foregoing figures are derived from experiments made at Ardeer with an instrument that gives accurate results in measuring the force of explosives.—Boston Budget.

The Aqueducts of Ancient Rome.

The Romans knew the syphon and its use, but in their ignorance of metallurgy they were unable to use it as an economical means of crossing valleys when the volume of water was considerable. They did not use cast iron, but employed lead pipes of a crude character, as also clay pipes; and they knew how to prepare solder. The builders of their aqueducts had some acquaintance with the mode of leveling, the instrument they used being a sort of foreshadowing of the modern level. Still they knew that the means they adopted might lead them into error, and they preferred to err on the safe side, giving their aqueducts a great fall, from one in 500 to one in 750.—Chicago Herald.

Periodicals in Japan.

There are some 130 periodicals issued weekly, semi-monthly, or monthly, on religion, government regulations, politics, laws, army and navy, agriculture, trade and commerce, shipping and navigation, literature, education, science, fine arts, medicines, etc.

It is a peculiarity of the Japanese daily newspapers that in each of them the editorial article is made about the same length every day. In some papers it covers a column and a half, while in others it is longer. One editorial is published in each number, and it is only in very rare cases that two or more editorials are printed.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

A TRUE HISTORY OF THE SWEET BY-AND-BY.

LETTER FROM THE AUTHOR OF THE FAVORITE HYMN.

A short time since the Chicago Daily *News* published an interview between one of its reporters and myself relative to the origin and history of the "Sweet By and By." This article has been copied by various papers in the United States. It is so full of inaccuracies that I feel compelled to take this public method of giving the history of the song, never before written by me, or any other person properly authorized, so far as I know. The *News* article contains more inaccuracies in the space than I ever saw before. Dates were wrong, names were wrong, a part was imaginative, and even the words of the hymn were misquoted. Many newspapers have published only a part of the *News* article, altered so as to make it appear like editorial matter. In some of these, currency is given to the shameful story that Mr. Webster was drunk when he wrote the music and one excerpt sent me from Massachusetts has it that we were both drunk. It pains me to mention this matter, and to any reasonable person the history of the origin of the hymn, here given, should be sufficient answer to the charge. But I am thankful that I live to do justice to the memory of a man I loved—one of the noblest men that ever lived, one of the finest and purest natures I ever met. And here I put on record for this and future generations, the solemn and earnest assertion that the charge of being drunk is a false and shameful slander upon the memory of the noble dead. And were the report true, would it not have been more generous in the public press to have thrown the mantle of mercy over the dead master's memory, by remaining silent? Fortunately one more living witness remains to whom the curious have permission to refer—R. R. Crosby Richmond, McHenry Co. Ill.

Again, Mr. Webster and myself are claimed to be "Atheists" and "Infidels" by some of the papers sent me. While I claim that every man's religion is something sacred to his own soul, and something no other man has a right to personally question, I feel compelled to say that the hope and the longing of every immortal soul as expressed in the Sweet By-and-By, was not to us a "painted lie," but the firm conviction and faith of both us, and to both, Creation would have seemed a farce, unless associated with a belief in a Supreme Being of infinite love, and an immortal existence for man beyond the grave. I shall feel greatly obliged if the papers that have republished that article will also publish this correction.

In the year 1861 I became a resident of the Village of Elkhorn, Wis., the home of the composer, J. P. Webster, and shortly after became associated with him in the production of sheet music songs and other musical works. In the summer or fall of the year 1867 we commenced work on "The Signet Ring; a new Sabbath School Book," afterwards published by Messrs. Lyon & Healy, Chicago. "The Sweet By and By" was one of the songs written for that work.

Mr. Webster, like many musicians, was of an exceedingly nervous and sensitive nature, and subject to periods of depression, in which he looked upon the dark side of all things in life. I had learned his peculiarities so well that on meeting him I could tell at a glance if he was in one of his melancholy moods, and had found that I could rouse him [illegible] or hymn to work on. On such an occasion he came into my place of business and walking down to the stove, turned his back to me without speaking. I was at my desk writing. Presently I turned to him and said:

"Webster, what is the matter now?"

"It is no matter," he replied, "it will be all right by and by."

The idea of the hymn came to me like a flash of sunlight, and I replied: "The Sweet By and By! Why would not that make a good hymn?"

"May be it would," said he indifferently.

Turning to the desk I penned the following words as fast as I could write:

SWEET BY-AND-BY.

There's a land that is fairer than day,
And by faith we can see it afar,
For The Father waits over the way,
To prepare us a dwelling place there:

In the Sweet By-and-By,
We shall meet on that Beautiful Shore—
In the Sweet By-and-By,
We shall meet on that beautiful shore.

We shall sing on that Beautiful shore,
The melodious songs of the blest,
And our spirits shall sorrow no more—
Not a sigh for the blessing of rest!

In the Sweet By-and-By,
We shall sing on that Beautiful Shore—
In the Sweet By-and-By,
We shall sing on that Beautiful Shore.

To our Bountiful Father above,
We will offer the tribute of praise,
For the glorious gift of His love,
And the blessings that hallow our days:

In the Sweet By-and-By,
We shall praise on that Beautiful Shore—
In the Sweet By-and-By,
We shall praise on that Beautiful Shore.

In the meantime two friends, N. H. Carswell and S. E. Bright, had come in. I handed the hymn to Mr. Webster. As he read it his eye kindled, and his whole demeanor changed. Stepping to the desk he began writing the notes in a moment. Presently he requested Mr. Bright to hand him his violin, and he played the melody. In a few moments more he had the notes for the four parts of the chorus jotted down. I think it was not over thirty minutes from the time I took my pen to write the words, before the two gentlemen before named, myself and Mr. Webster were singing the hymn, in the same form in which it afterward appeared in the "Signet Ring." While singing it, Mr. R. R. Crosby, now a resident of Richmond, Ill., came in, and, after listening awhile, with tears in his eyes, uttered the prediction: "That hymn is immortal." I think it was sung in public shortly after, for within two weeks almost every child on the streets was singing it.

"The Sweet By and By" was published in the "Signet Ring" in 1868. The publishers of the book, Messrs. Lyon & Healey, Chicago, heralded its advent by distributing a very large number of circulars, upon which selections from the work were printed; among them the "Sweet By-and-By." These circulars first brought the hymn to the notice of the public, and created the principal demand for the book. Sometime toward the close of the year 1868, I think, the hymn was first published in sheet music form, first by Messrs. Lyon & Healy. Its publication passed from their hands to O. Ditson & Co., Boston. It is now published in numerous collections of vocal music in America, and as a newspaper account says, it is translated into various foreign languages, and "sung in every land under the sun."

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4, 1886.—When Congress meets on Monday next, the President's message will be ready to be placed before it. It is probable, however, that the document will be withheld until Tuesday, when both Houses will be ready to hear it read. Ex-President Arthur, Senator Pike, and Representatives Beach and Arnot have died during the recess, and if the announcement of these deaths is formally made after the roll call they will be followed by adjournments.

It is possible that the House of Representatives will begin a much needed reform by proceeding with its business up to a late hour in the afternoon, when the fact that these members have died can be mentioned and the body then adjourn.

This would be a peculiarly fitting occasion on which to inaugurate such a reform, for it was no other than one of the deceased members, Mr. Beach, of New York, who had so much to say last session against the time wasted by Congress in adjournments out of respect for deceased members, and in eulogies over them. He asked Congress to adopt a resolution relegating memorial services to Sunday during the session in order to correct the evil of the present system, and adjournments out of respect to the dead he thought should never be in order.

According to a time honored custom, when the death of a Senator or Representative is formally announced, an adjournment is always taken for that day. That is one day lost. Then another day is lost when the memorial services are held, and sometimes these memorial days come towards the close of the session, when it seems almost criminal to spare time from the public business.

The Senate Chamber and the Hall of the House are in readiness for Monday. The doors of both are draped in mourning for the late ex-President, and chairs and desks in both indicate by their inclosing folds of black that their former occupants are dead.

Members of both Houses of Congress arrive in every incoming train, and many of them are busy just now in looking around for winter quarters. Col. Morrison has been here for several days, but declines to be interviewed, on the ground that he has talked too much already since the election. He charges up his defeat to the White House apathy, however, and drops the remark that he found defending the Administration a very unpleasant task. His defeat has not changed his course, and he will bring up his Tariff reform bill again at the first opportunity. His hair and beard have whitened rapidly of late, and he has surprised the habitues of Pennsylvania avenue with a brand new silk hat, the first, I believe, for ten years.

But while Mr. Morrison will appeal for the acceptance of his Tariff bill, as usual, he has no expectation of succeeding. He realizes that harmonious Democratic action would be necessary to secure any Tariff revision this winter, and he sees no reason to hope for such concentration of force on any measure accomplishing material reductions.

Senator Mahone is delighted at the prospects of a Republican victory in Virginia in 1888. Said he: "When every vote cast in the State can be honestly counted, Virginia will show a majority of 40,000." The Democrats, he says, have already lost the white districts and he does not see much for [illegible]

The President's recent bad temper and irritable state of mind was explained by an official announcement that he was suffering from an attack of rheumatism in his knees. His malady is quite painful and annoying, as he cannot walk, but only shuffles around the room with the assistance of a cane. No physician has been called to see him yet, and he has not had time to relax work on his message.

Mr. Hearst, the California millionaire, whom the governor appointed to fill the vacancy made in the Senate last session by the death of Senator Miller, will not come back to the Senate this winter. The legislature elected in his place a Mr. Williams, a merchant who is friendly to the Central Pacific Railroad, to serve out Mr. Miller's term, which expires in March. The legislature which meets this winter will elect a Senator for the full term, and the Central Pacific will do its utmost to elect its man. Mr. Hearst, whose wife is socially ambitious, and who himself enjoyed his experience here last winter, will fight the railroad backed by a certain 30,000,000 firm for whom he did good service as a mining inspector. This clash of millionaires for a seat in the U. S. Senate will be watched with interest. R

LITERARY NOTES.

VOLUME IV. OF ALDEN'S CYCLOPEDIA OF UNIVERSAL LITERATURE.

This certainly is a work of extraordinary popular interest, and it would be very strange if at its low price it should not receive an immense circulation. Though it is to extend probably to 15 volumes, and will include representative selections (with biographical sketches) from nearly 2000 of the most famous authors of the world, of all ages and all nations, yet it is easily within the reach of any one able to invest so small a sum as 10 cents a week.

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Hon. Knute Nelson, the present member of the [illegible] district was elected to the next Congress by a majority [illegible] Mr. Nelson is an [illegible] Swede Republican.

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[illegible] failure.

[illegible]

The Philadelphia [illegible] the great [illegible] the Republican party throughout the country looks upon Pennsylvania [illegible] for the place.

[illegible] W. Stone of Warren [illegible] man in the State who is more thoroughly competent [illegible] not one who would reflect [illegible] Beaver.

PROPOSED INCREASE OF PENSIONS

[illegible] per month [illegible] pension [illegible] rolls and all persons heretofore granted pensions by special act of Congress [illegible]

McKEAN COUNTY'S TAX ALL PAID

The McKean Miner states for the information of the *Telegraph* that the McKean county Treasurer does not owe the State a dollar for the moneys collected of the tax on [illegible] and that when the county commissioners collect all of the tax it will be paid to the State Treasurer. A *Telegraph* reporter called at the Treasury Department this morning and made inquiry concerning the report. In the McKean county treasurer was [illegible] he was informed that when the county commissioners collect the tax it is their custom to turn it over to the treasurer whose duty it is to send it to the State Treasury. A reference to the books shows that McKean county has settled in full for the year ending November 30th 1885 but as yet has not paid [illegible] for the year ending November, [illegible] 1886. Whose fault it is can only be conjectured by the State Treasurer.—Harrisburg *Telegraph* of 13th inst.

RETURNED HIS PENSION

Don R. Frazer, who served [illegible] years during the war and was captured in October [illegible] and remained a prisoner until the close of the war, recently sent the following letter to the Commissioner of Pensions:

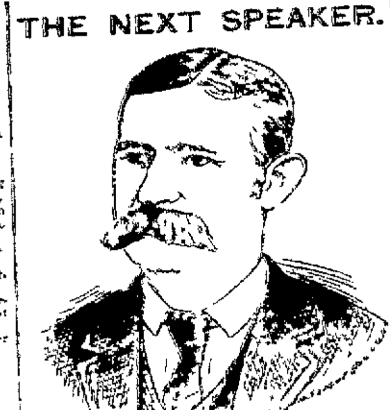
Mt. Carroll Ill. Nov [illegible] 1886
Hon. J. C. Black, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:—Herewith I return for cancellation pension certificate No. 197 [illegible] issued July 9 [illegible] $2 a month. The sum was too paltry originally. I made an application for an increase and last July was before a board of examiners. A few days ago I received an official notice from your bureau that my claim was rejected. I decline to be a further pensioner on the pitiful bounty of a Government that allows its soldiers to suffer the torments of the damned in Andersonville prison. I decline to allow any Government to longer say that what I endured or in that rat-king hell can be balanced for $24 a year. I decline to allow a Government to rate my present health and my months of starvation and exposure in Cahaba and Millen at Savannah, Blackshear and Andersonville at the sum of $2 per month.

I therefore return my certificate and ask that my name be stricken from the pension roll of the United States Government.

Very truly,
Don R. Frazer,
Late Ninety Second Illinois Mounted Infantry.

THE NEXT SPEAKER.



Henry K. Boyer, who [illegible] been given and who will [illegible] speaker of the [illegible] House of Representatives [illegible] February 19th 18[illegible] Montgomery county [illegible] distant about thirty miles from Philadelphia. The name [illegible] familiar one in eastern [illegible] There has been [illegible] Chester, Delaware [illegible] Berks [illegible] days. [illegible] father of Henry K. [illegible] youths born in the [illegible] school [illegible] himself [illegible]

In 18[illegible] Camden [illegible] Harris Brewster [illegible] was admitted [illegible] Philadelphia [illegible] the energy which [illegible]

His political career [illegible] that year [illegible] State that [illegible] annals [illegible] Seventh [illegible] Philadelphia [illegible] Republican [illegible] were committed [illegible] been serving [illegible] outlook was any [illegible] for a new [illegible] Boyer had [illegible]

[illegible]

HARRISBURG [illegible]

[illegible] the dirty work [illegible] during [illegible] his [illegible] to be [illegible] work [illegible] means [illegible] that [illegible] be rewarded.

[illegible] was told [illegible] administration [illegible] four years would [illegible] roses [illegible] to push [illegible] portant matters [illegible] going administration.

You will remember [illegible] Auditor General [illegible] just on the eve of [illegible] politic [illegible] about closing, when he discovered [illegible] the corporations [illegible] State Treasury [illegible] 000 in back taxes [illegible] payment was had at the [illegible] Republican predecessor [illegible] erals [illegible] the grand political [illegible] and his successor [illegible] This game is reported by the Pattison-Cassidy combination just as the present State campaign was [illegible] The Soldiers' Orphan Schools [illegible] legal mismanagement [illegible] tacked and prosecution [illegible] ed with them was threatened [illegible] fallen flat and [illegible] cators [illegible] tion was next tried [illegible] [illegible] this particular [illegible] Cassidy [illegible] any service [illegible] may ask [illegible] of justice [illegible] corporation [illegible] he has been [illegible] porations and even when he was appointed Attorney General [illegible] he resigned as corporation [illegible] for one of the largest [illegible] The last [illegible] Harrisburg [illegible] the Treasury [illegible] bank in your county [illegible] are to be left as monuments to the incoming administration where proper diligence had been shown these decisions might have been reached [illegible] under the Cassidy regime [illegible] save the last one had its own little Democratic boomlet purposes and now that the administration has changed political faiths, it is proposed to hold Beaver's administration responsible for their successful prosecution. Thus are the boomlets held in reserve for future campaigns. Does it not seem as if the outgoing Executive and his advisors are purposely leaving work undone that "Beaver's four years may *not* be a path of roses" if the present Democratic administration can prevent it?

Your correspondent, a few days ago, received printed lists of the new members elect of the Legislature of 1887-8 and the changes were noted in the personnel of both Senate and House. The most important changes will be observed in the Senate. First Lieut Governor Black will vacate the presidential chair for Lieut Governor elect W. T. Davies whose fearless and able course in many years service in the State Senate is known to everyone. Philadelphia loses Bertie Adams the champion of the whipping post bill for wife beaters. He is succeeded by Boise Penrose ex-Representative and an able lawyer. Senator Hughes will be succeeded by Mr. Taylor, a new man in the Senate but it is said a very able one. Wm. A. McAleer, an ex-Poor Guardian of Philadelphia, steps into Senator Kennedy's (deceased) [illegible] It will be hard for McAleer to [illegible] the full measure of Kennedy's [illegible] because an abler man than [illegible] in the Senate of 1885 and [illegible] These are all the changes in the Philadelphia delegation.

[illegible] Ross succeeds Senator Vanderslice [illegible] Bucks county. The windy [illegible] Sutton of Montgomery [illegible] who was an able orator only [illegible] and always de[illegible] [illegible] Henry Brown, a Republican [illegible] and a good fellow. Biddis of [illegible] to Jas. H. Shull.

Senator Nelson, of Wayne county who [illegible] pulpit out of his [illegible] before him and preached [illegible] sermons to the Senators is [illegible] at home and is succeeded by [illegible] Ross of [illegible] was wrapped up in [illegible] pension bill gives [illegible] a fellow Democrat by the name [illegible] Brown. Northampton was ably [illegible] Senator Hess, a man seldom heard in [illegible] but when he had something to say [illegible] important. He will be missed and [illegible] will [illegible] his place can be [illegible] his successor. [illegible] King of Schuylkill will be [illegible] by the liquor dealers candidate [illegible] Watson.

[illegible] brains of Democracy in this State and Hall the able parlia[illegible] and always pleasant Senator [illegible] and no matter who [illegible] places the Senate will re[illegible] the absence.

Ex-District Attorney of Fulton Co. [illegible] takes the place of Long [illegible] Mr. Alexander [illegible] but before [illegible] will make his mark. [illegible] gives up his [illegible] Schnatterly [illegible] does not lose his [illegible] will again offer his [illegible] and pro[illegible] Dr. Pat[illegible] Ross of Greene [illegible] Delamater who [illegible]

[illegible] Delamater [illegible]

[illegible] membership [illegible] Democrats [illegible] House has ever [illegible] Morgan, Democrat [illegible] in this win[illegible] exceedingly.

McCullough, Republican, who [illegible] a leader but [illegible] gives place for W. K. [illegible] will be a leader in the [illegible] has always been in Philadelphia politics.

[illegible] and Smolgrass, Republicans [illegible] from the Allegheny [illegible] Gross of Berks, a [illegible] but always talking [illegible] Home Democrat [illegible] to support his party [illegible] but straddled [illegible] to offend his [illegible] in the wilds of Cambria county. Wayne, a real descendant of Mad Anthony, and Stubbs [illegible] in the Chester delegation. Brown of Erie got the Con[illegible] in his bonnet, followed this by a bill [illegible] real substance [illegible] passed.

Hon. [illegible] of Luzerne, Democrat full of his native Irish wit, [illegible] a nomination for re-election. The old war horse Ajax Colborn of Somerset will be among the most notable absentees and Major Hulings [illegible] will be heard any more on his anti-discrimination hobby.

The above are only a few of the most prominent changes and I note them only because of the conspicuous part these ex-Representatives took in the last session.

ALBERT.

NORWICH NOTES.

[illegible] delivered goods [illegible] Colegrove [illegible] Sunday [illegible] Smethport are [illegible] Mrs. Herzog's [illegible] [illegible] covered [illegible] Potato Creek [illegible] hunting season [illegible]

[illegible] Wash ngton [illegible] Wed [illegible] keep and that it [illegible] seem to be much [illegible] Smith and Miss Anna Lave[illegible] staying at Hamlin with Mr [illegible] Christmas derrick to be [illegible] Christmas eve, with singing [illegible]

Mr. McLain Hernham, who was stricken with paralysis three weeks ago last Sunday [illegible] no much hopes of recovery although it is thought that he may live for some time. His brain is so much affected as to deprive him of his reason excepting at short intervals.

R. W. S

Norwich, Dec. 11

Westward, Ho!

NO. VI.

The most renowned qualities of Kansas are its pure, bracing air that puts new life into invalids and debilitated people and gives one a healthy vigorous appetite, and [illegible] land that gives one a sense of liberty and freedom not to be felt in [illegible] thickly inhabited states. A [illegible] family of eight living in [illegible] which we visited [illegible] There is plenty of room in Kan[illegible] doors" which is very true [illegible] true in the western part [illegible] there is very little [illegible]

Another advantage [illegible] a man just beginning [illegible] nothing to begin on is that he does not have to wait to clear the land before he sows or plants a crop but only has to turn over the sod and [illegible] for the seed but he may have to wait [illegible] to make it grow and wait for years before he can start trees enough for a timber lot though they grow very fast [illegible] favorable seasons [illegible] timber that we saw [illegible] of only a few years growth. When the State is well timbered it will be greatly improved not only in healthfulness and appearance but by having more rain and by having stayed the power of the fearful blizzards that sweep death and destruction to every living thing in the open prairie. Timber, fruit trees and railroads is what western Kansas needs most in need of and they are coming in the near future and when once they are there it will indeed be a grand country.

In conclusion [illegible] world is before you [illegible] want room in which to expand [illegible] middle aged [illegible] prospects of ever having [illegible] country [illegible] speculative [illegible] Greeley [illegible] west young man go west. But if you [illegible] and [illegible] grown [illegible] with eastern ways and habits [illegible] for the [illegible] a part of a new people [illegible] will gain in wealth and prosperity [illegible] lands [illegible] will have become [illegible] friends and neighbors [illegible] as elsewhere [illegible] western people are more free liberal and open hearted than those living in States that have long been settled.

L. W. H.

HAND decorated glass lamps 25 cts at Masons.

[illegible] everybody laugh [illegible] the great bargains [illegible] had at Matt Armstrong's store.

[illegible] Parker.

[illegible]

G. A. R. Election

[illegible] W. D. Mer[illegible]
[illegible] Smith
J. V. Commander [illegible] Fisher
Quartermaster [illegible]
[illegible] Murphy
[illegible] J. P. Murphy
[illegible] M. D.
[illegible]
Alter[illegible] M. D.

[illegible] at Masons.

[illegible] Children [illegible]

N. R. COLLINS & CO., Main St. Bradford Pa. sold by express carefully packed Wines, Brandies, Gin and Whiskies for medicinal and family use.

[illegible] Taylor & Parker.

Hi Henry's Minstrels

[illegible] Hi Henry's minstrels [illegible] Opera House [illegible]

All clamp skates at Masons for $1.25 per pair.

[illegible] Armstrong [illegible] brought to Smethport.

N. R. COLLINS & CO. [illegible] Bradford, Pa.

ITEMS FROM KANE

[illegible]

Our school [illegible] have ever been. Our directors have discovered that it is a good plan to retain teachers as long as they do good work. Our principal Mr. W. F. Kelsey is [illegible] year in our schools. Miss Hughes is in her third year, and Misses Holeman and [illegible] are both in their second year. Our schools are full to overflowing and the teachers have plenty of chance to earn their salaries. Besides our regular day school the principal is holding a night school for the benefit of those who are either too busy or too old to attend the day school.

Our merchants are filling up their stores with holiday goods in the expectation of a lively trade.

On account of the illness of Rev. Parsons his pulpit was filled on Sunday morning by Rev. Irwin, of the Mountain [illegible] and Hershel James read a sermon in the evening.

Kane, Dec. 13.

ENTERPRISE MEAT CUTTERS at Masons. Best in the world.

OLD "Santa Claus" has made M. J. Armstrong his agent in this locality this year for the distribution of Christmas gifts.

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Horses.

Twenty horses, 2 pairs good sound workers. Several nice business chunks. Some good drivers and cheap workers. Also one mare and colt. All at very lowest prices, at Palmer's Livery and Sale Stable.

A. T. PALMER.

Smethport, Pa., Dec 2, 1886.

CLERMONT CHATTINGS.

L. Steinhouser has opened a new blacksmith shop and we can say that he does first class work.

Moore's mill is now running in full blast, plenty of logs coming in every day.

The Odd Fellows are thinking of giving an oyster supper and dance in the near future for the benefit of Wm Widel.

The Clermont Lodge I. O. O. F. is increasing in membership. Several new members this month.

Our assessor is making the assessment for next year.

Sonbergh says his new letter heads were printed at the MINER office in Smethport and shows good taste and workmanship.

General Superintendent Mr Bennett and several others of the Buffalo Coal Co. were in town last week. We don't know but it looks as though something was going to happen.

If you intend to take a trip to any part of the old world call and get your ticket of Sonbergh.

If you want a good book for a Christmas present give Patrick Gaynor a call.

I. Bayer is now beginning to stock his large store with all kinds of new goods for Christmas.

John H. Desmond the gentlemanly manager of the Clermont House has for a long time been known to the readers of the *Reporter* under the name of Job. Mr Desmond gives in a late issue of that paper a very interesting history of Clermont, its old settlers &c. and by courtesy of the writer I will give a part of the same.

In 18[illegible] a company was formed in Buffalo who bought 15,000 acres of land for the purpose of mining coal. An old drift which was opened by the early settlers called the old No. 3 was remodeled by the company and the coal dug was stocked near by, some of which was shipped in the year of the strike 1881.

It seems that the roof of this mine was so poor that it was impossible to work it. The company opened another drift but this was a failure also on account of a poor top. Another drift was then started which proved a success. It extended about two miles. It is surprising to see the large amount of slate and dirt which is taken from the pits. Over 700,000 cubic feet were taken out of this terrible [illegible] which was used as ballast and filling for the railroad. This mine was the only one in operation for a time.

C. M. Farr, superintendent, opened a drift about three miles from the old one in 1878 which was called Instanter No. 1. The vein was operated for several years. The coal was drawn by a small seven ton engine in regular dumps which held three tons each. In 1881 James [illegible] superintendent opened another drift. This is known as Instanter No. 2 [illegible] [illegible] to the east of [illegible] [illegible] opened a drift [illegible] and another in the [illegible] slope opposite No. 2 Instanter is located.

The tramway, as it is called, leading to these mines is still in good condition. The dumps of which there are thirty six and two engines are carefully stored. There had been shipped up to the time of the shut down July 25 1885 [illegible] tons of coal. The cause of the suspension was an over production of coal and the great expense for a small an amount. There is some talk now of extending the railroad to Johnson [illegible] a distance of three miles. If they should [illegible] would likely be once more in full blast. We hope this may be the case.

DOOLEY DOOLE.

Clermont, Dec. 12.

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Smethport Oct 21—tf

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Legal Notice.

[illegible]

McKEAN COUNTY, SS.
[illegible] From the Record
J. M. McELROY, Prothonotary
W. F. SPECHT, Deputy.

Legal Notice.

[illegible] Executrix of the will of [illegible] C. R. Winans [illegible]

Ejectment [illegible] performance of written contract for the sale of lands.

In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County [illegible] of October [illegible]

The said lands are bounded and described as [illegible] seventy one acres, [illegible] sold by [illegible] Sterling by written [illegible] the defendants [illegible] December [illegible] 1886 the Sheriff of said county having returned the summons in ejectment in the above entitled case, that the said defendants or either of them were not found in his bailiwick and that he found no person residing on said lands on motion of Morrison & Apple, Plaintiffs' Attorneys the Court grants a rule on the above named defendants and on each of them to appear in said action of ejectment and plead or judgment will be granted in default.

Rule to be published as required by the Act of Assembly and this rule is made returnable on the Fourth Monday of February 1887.

BY THE COURT.

McKEAN COUNTY, SS.
1886, Dec. 15. From the Record,
J. M. McELROY, Prothonotary,
W. F. SPECHT, Deputy.
Smethport Pa., Dec 15, 1886—3t

Legal Notice.

The Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, Executor of the will of John J. Ridgway, deceased, and C. R. Winans, Executrix of the estate of T. E. Winans, Cynthia R. Winans, Allen Winans, Ira Winans, Mary Winans, Lewis Winans, Henry Winans, Homer Winans, Emily Winans, Anna Winans and the Winans children, heirs and widow of T. E. Winans, deceased

Ejectment to enforce the specific performance of written contract for the sale of lands.

In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pennsylvania at No 301 of October Term 1886.

The said lands are bounded and described as follows to-wit: Certain tracts of land situate in the township of Norwich, in the County of McKean and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, viz: One hundred acres lying and being in the southeast corner of warrant No 2281. Also one thousand and seven hundred and eighty nine acres from warrants Nos 2443 and 2282, being all of said warrants not already sold. Also, what remains unsold of sub-divisions Nos. 119, 120 and 121 north of the south line of warrants No. [illegible], being in Wilsons survey, say, No. 119, one hundred and nineteen acres No. 120, eight four acres No 121 ninety-six acres—in all two thousand one hundred and eighty nine acres, more or less, being the same land contracted to be sold by John J. Ridgway to T. E. Winans and S. P. Sterling by written contract dated August 11 1857 the defendants claiming to hold the same as heirs and assignees of T. E. Winans and S. P. Sterling.

Now to wit, December 13, 1886 the Sheriff of said county having returned the summons in ejectment in the above entitled case, that the said defendants or either of them were not found in his bailiwick, and that he found no person residing on said lands, on motion of Morrison & Apple, Plaintiffs' Attorneys the Court grants a rule on the above named defendants and on each of them to appear in said action of ejectment and plead, or judgment will be granted in default.

Rule to be published as required by the Act of Assembly, and this rule is made returnable on the Fourth Monday of February, 1887.

BY THE COURT.

McKEAN COUNTY, SS.
1886, Dec 13. From the Record,
J. M. McELROY, Prothonotary,
W. F. SPECHT, Deputy.
Smethport Pa., Dec 13, 1886—3t

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Smethport Pa. Dec [illegible] 1886 [illegible]

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Assignee's Notice.

In the matter of the assignment of [illegible] | In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county [illegible] 1886

TO ALL PARTIES CONCERNED:

[illegible] filed his first and final account [illegible] Court of Common Pleas [illegible] Monday, January 17 [illegible]

J. M. McELROY, Prothonotary.

Lee & Hastings, Att'ys for Assignee.

Smethport, Dec. [illegible] 1886. [illegible]

Farm For Sale.

THE farm lately occupied by Jeremiah [illegible] on the Kinzua road about one mile from the borough of Smethport. The farm contains ninety four acres, about forty cleared and has a good house and barn upon it, a good spring of water and a small orchard of excellent fruit. For price and terms of sale apply to Messrs. Sterrett & Ross, Smethport Pa.

Smethport, Pa., Nov. 24 1886.-tf.

Estrayed

FROM the premises of the subscriber at Mt. Jewett, two or three months ago, one young cow, white and red spots, nice small horns, also one yearling heifer dark red color, her head resembling that of a bull. Whoever will give information as to the whereabouts of these creatures will be amply rewarded.

JOHN H. NELSON.

Mt. Jewett, Dec. 13 1886.

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Dec [illegible] 1886 [illegible]

Executor's Notice.

WHEREAS, letters testa[illegible] late of [illegible] Martin [illegible] McKean county, Penns[illegible] have been granted to William H. M[illegible] [illegible] Massachusetts [illegible] of Clermont, McKean county. All persons indebted [illegible] to make payment [illegible] demands will make [illegible] delay to Peter M[illegible] [illegible] county Penn'a.

[illegible]

Nov. 21, 1886-[illegible]

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration [illegible] Mrs. Lucy G. Barnes [illegible] ship McKean county [illegible] have been granted to [illegible] all persons indebted [illegible] to make payment and [illegible] demands will make known [illegible] delay.

SAMUEL BARNES [illegible]

Kasson, Nov. 8, 1886 [illegible]

Dissolution Notice.

THE co-partnership [illegible] Drug business [illegible] Beloy, in the borough [illegible] dissolved by mutual consent [illegible] will hereafter be conducted [illegible] who is authorized to [illegible] said firm and who will [illegible] against the same.

Smethport, Dec. 1 1886. [illegible]

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HARDWARE STORE,
Opposite the Grand [illegible]
IS HEADQUARTERS FOR
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In fact everything usually kept in a first-class Hardware Store. The Closest [illegible] Best judges of what they buy [illegible] fact that more goods of same [illegible] can be bought for less money at the above store than at any other place in the County.

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McKean County Miner

[illegible]

OUR CLUBBING TERMS.

[illegible]

LOCAL AND HUMOROUS

[illegible]

—Additional local on second page.

—The M. N. Richmond Hose Co.'s fair closed last night.

—Chet Barnbek assures us that he is now enjoying "single blessedness" to its fullest extent.

—Carl Becker of Eldred, presented [illegible] with a pair of white rats, [illegible]

[illegible]

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

A. J. Palmer was in Salamanca, N. Y., over Sunday.

L. J. Backer, of Boston is stopping at the Grand Central.

Hon. B. B. Stone of Bradford, was attending court this week.

Hon. M. F. Elliott of Wellsboro is in attendance at court this week.

[illegible]

THE TRIAL OF THOMPSON.

About 4 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday of this week, the court commenced calling a jury in the case of John Thompson, for the murder of John Yohe at Mt. Jewett on the 24th of last July. Yohe was the bartender at the Brewer House, and Thompson was foreman for the contractors [illegible] were building the railroad from Mt. Jewett to Ormsby. Thompson went [illegible] and called for something to drink. After drinking Yohe demanded [illegible] Thompson refused and after some words in which Thompson wanted to know who runs this house, Yohe told him to leave. At this Thompson [illegible] drew a revolver and shot Yohe from the effects of which he died in about forty minutes. For some time Thompson denied arrest but in [illegible] he was induced by his employers to give himself up and he was [illegible] to the foot of [illegible] miles from Mt. Jewett, where he was met by Sheriff [illegible] jail.

[illegible] a jury was not [illegible] until Wednesday noon [illegible] agreed upon. The [illegible] are the names of the gentlemen [illegible] Thompson's fate:

[illegible]

The Commonwealth opened their side of the case immediately after dinner and closed on Thursday morning about ten o'clock. The testimony of the witnesses for the prosecution was [illegible] the most positive [illegible] character. Several were present when Thompson first made his appearance in the bar room, saw him take the drink, heard the altercation between the two men and saw him shoot Yohe.

The defense is endeavoring to show that the murder was committed while Thompson was so much under the influence of liquor as to be entirely oblivious of his acts. Thompson while on the witness stand on Thursday afternoon [illegible] no recollection of any [illegible] time prior [illegible] the shooting.

[illegible] Thompson [illegible] arrest. Thompson swore that he had no recollection of talking with the sheriff on the subject.

If the defense succeeds in establishing the fact that Thompson was too drunk [illegible]

[illegible]

School Entertainment

The scholars of the Mt. Alton school [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Yours fraternally,

Secretary.

For your sake, for our sake, for goodness sake save money by buying your Christmas presents at M. L. Armstrong's.

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The readers of the MINER will not forget that the original company of Jubilee Singers from Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., will sing at Kittredge Opera House on Friday evening, Dec. 31st. A large number of reserved seats have already been purchased and at the end of the coming week there will be few if any left to purchase. It would be advisable for those who desire to hear these wonderful singers to look after their seats as soon as possible. The price of admission is 50 cents and there is no extra charge for reserved seats. Those who wait until the day of the concert and then expect to get a seat will undoubtedly discover that they can only be accommodated with standing room. Reserved seats can only be secured at the drug store of A. B. Armstrong. It is as well to understand now that those who purchase reserved seats will have them on the night of the concert. A committee of G. A. R. men [illegible] ushers who will see that no person is permitted to occupy a seat who is not entitled to it.

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Some weeks ago we mentioned the purchase by Mr. John Baker of the Digel building at the foot of Franklin street. At that time we were not apprised of the use he was to make of it but we now learn from him that in time he expects to use the whole of it in the manufacture of building material. He is now putting in a boiler and engine to run all the machinery he will require. The building is 40 x 50 feet in size with two stories which is large enough to accommodate all the machinery he will ever use. The building is most desirably located for the business to which it is being appropriated. Mr. Baker will put in at once a planer and matcher, a machine for sticking and moulding, a jig saw and an iron lathe which can be used for turning wood as well. During the coming season he expects to put in machinery for the manufacture of sash and blinds. This town has been sadly in need of just such an establishment as this for many years and we are glad to know that some one has determined to supply that want. Mr. Baker's sons will be associated with him in the business, the firm being Baker & Sons.

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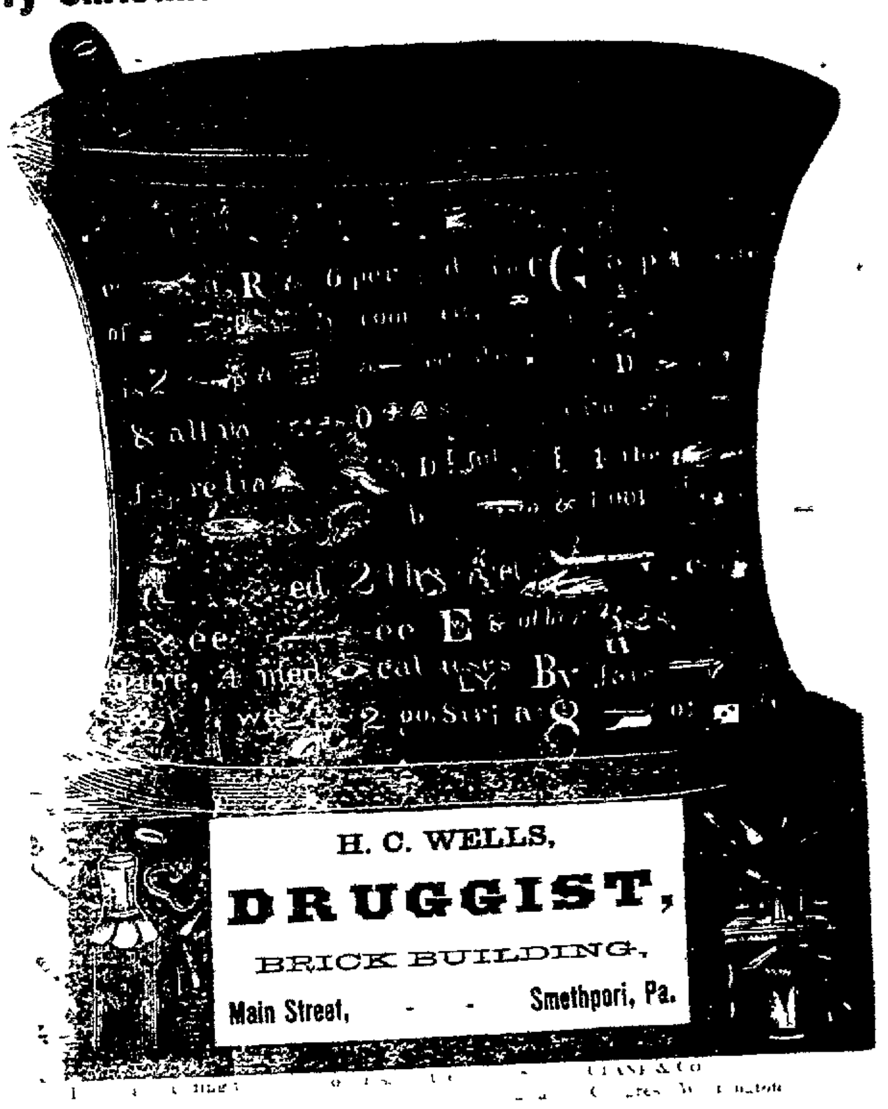

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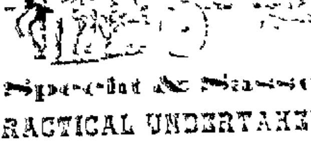

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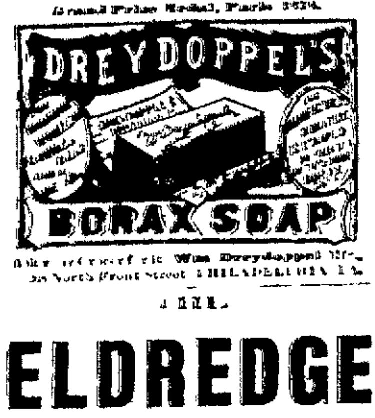

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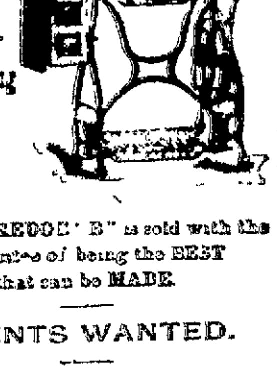

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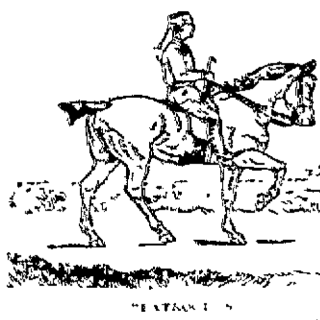
Ten Little Toes—A Mean Thing to Do. How to Give a Horse a Soft Mouth. "Patroclus"—The Croupade—A Five-Mile Gate.

A writer in Harper's Young People has been giving some clever lessons in horseback riding. In a late one he tells the boys how to "form" a horse's mouth so that it will always respond lightly and easily to the rider's touch. A girl can do it just as well as a boy. A horse, he says, should never be hard mouthed. It is a vicious habit. But he bids the young people remember at the same time that "unless your seat is so firm that your hands are light you can never give a horse a soft mouth."

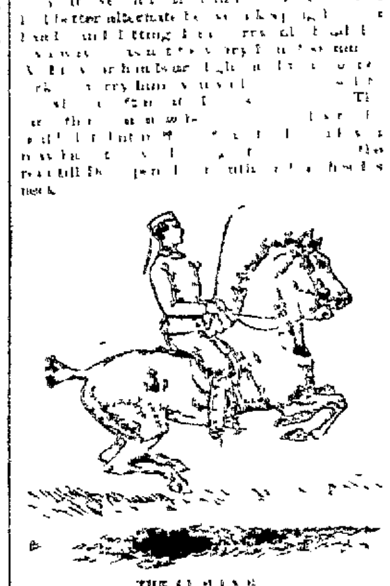
The writer takes an imaginary horse called [illegible] and begins his directions by saying:

Suppose now you stand at [illegible] near shoulder and taking hold of the curb reins at the withers, give a steady, gentle pull. [illegible] may attempt to back but you must check this inclination with the voice. The pressure of the curb chain will soon make him bring down his head, open his mouth and arch his neck. As soon as he does this pat and caress him and in a second or two release the rein and let him have his head a moment to rest. Try the same thing again and again, very gradually keeping the neck arched a bit longer each time but never so long as to tempt him to resist, which he will do by pulling on the bit, or throwing up his head, or backing.



"PATROCLUS."

So long as he champs the bit [illegible] [illegible]



THE CROUPADE.

[illegible]

One thing more. [illegible]

A Mean Thing to Do.

[illegible] bears [illegible] human bear. [illegible]

TEN LITTLE TOES

[illegible]

Process of Coating Iron.

The interesting German process of coating iron with aluminum is said to be having a large introduction, a Bunsen burner with a blast or muffle being employed for the operation. It is found impossible by this means to manufacture various articles of the durable metal for daily use, the coating of aluminum giving them, of course, a silver white luster. The metal does not oxidize under normal conditions, stands ordinary heat and takes a high polish.—Boston Budget.

The Protector's Granddaughter.

The body of Anna Cromwell, the granddaughter of the Protector, lies in an almost unrecognizable grave in the disused cemetery of St. George the Martyr, Holborn. The ground is soon to be converted into a park.—New York Graphic.

Mrs. A. T. Stewart.

Some of the diamonds owned by Mrs. A. T. Stewart were so large that she never wore them outside the house, fearing that people would take them for imitations. Stewart bought them in early life to show people that he was getting ahead.—Detroit Free Press.

Cancer in New England.

Did you know there was more cancer in New England than in all the rest of the Union together? Bad air and bad living, the doctors say, too much salted and pickled meats.—New York Mail and Express.

M. Pasteur has sold for $30,000 to a commercial company the secret of his prophylactic against splenic fever in cattle.

QUESTION AND ANSWERS.

A Column in Which You May Learn Many Things.

What is the pay of the different grade of generals of the United States army?—Corporal.

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Gen. Pelissier.

Can you tell me if Gen. Pelissier, one of the nation's present guests, is the same who stormed the Malakoff in the Crimean war and was made Duke of Malakoff?—A. De H.

No. The present Gen. Pelissier is the son of the first Pelissier.

Antiquity of Man.

What are the facts arrived at by scientists as to man's first appearance on the earth? [illegible]

[illegible]

Why Is the Sky Blue?

[illegible]

Is the Time the Same?

[illegible]

Bartholdi's Origin.

Is Bartholdi, who designed the Goddess of Liberty, of Italian or French origin?—B. A.

August Bartholdi comes of an Alsatian family.

Gen. Robert E. Lee.

Can you inform me at what age the Confederate general R. E. Lee graduated at West Point, or when he stood in his class? [illegible]

Gen. Robert E. Lee was graduated at West Point July 1, 1829. He stood second in a class of forty-six members. His age at graduation was 22 years and 6 months.

The Brooklyn Bridge.

Will you kindly give the distance between the piers of the bridge between New York and Brooklyn? [illegible]

[illegible]

Where Lies the Duty?

[illegible]

City or Country.

[illegible]

What Is Protoplasm?

[illegible]

Cleopatra's Needle.

[illegible]

Order of the Cincinnati.

[illegible]

Girard and the Ministers.

I am [illegible] whether there is any truth in the [illegible] statement [illegible] [illegible] Girard College.

[illegible]

The Paris Commune.

When did the first uprising of the commune [illegible]?—Rex.

It began [illegible] 1793 [illegible] Danton [illegible]

Colossal Statues.

What [illegible] statue in existence to Bartholdi's statue of Liberty?—R. W.

[illegible]

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D. A. Bradford, wholesale paper dealer of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes that he was seriously afflicted with a severe cold that settled on his lungs; had tried many remedies without benefit. Being induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, did so and was entirely cured by use of a few bottles. Since which time he has used it in his family for all Coughs and Colds with best results. This is the experience of thousands whose lives have been saved by this Wonderful Discovery. Trial Bottles free at A. B. Armstrong's drug store.

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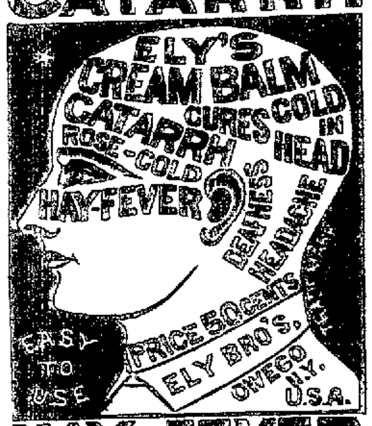

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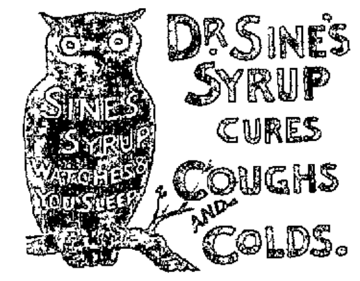

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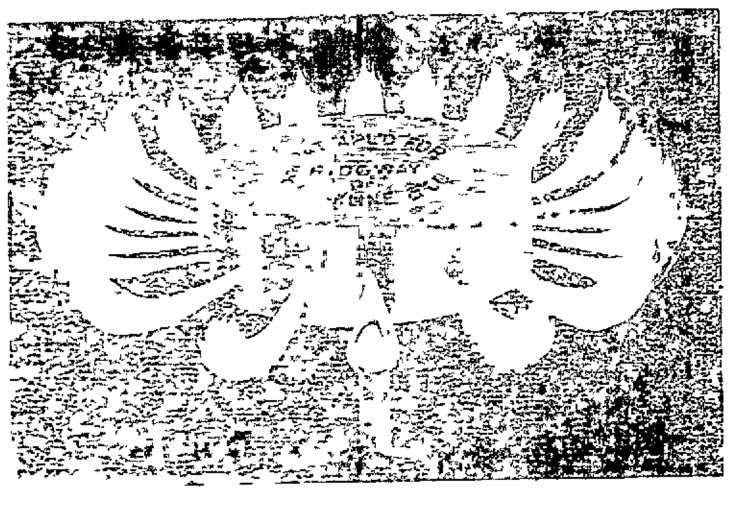

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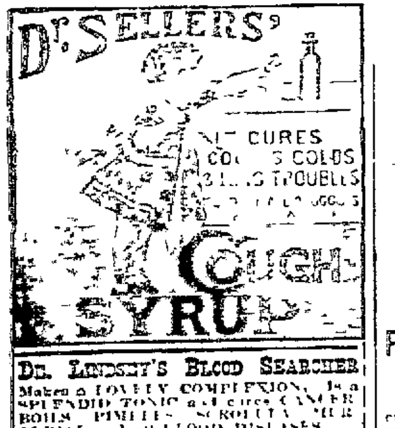

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THE long established and favorably known Bergstresser House, corner of Franklin and Main streets, Smethport, Pa., is offered for sale on terms which will be made satisfactory to the purchaser. It is a roomy three story structure, fitted up with all modern improvements and conveniences and is a business opportunity which is not often met with. Anyone desiring to engage in the business of hotel keeping will consult his interest by addressing the proprietress. MRS. M. L. BERGSTRESSER. Smethport, Pa., April 1st 1886. tf

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Amateur Photography in India.

Amateur photography has so advanced in India that a flourishing Photographic society has been formed in Calcutta, and has just held its first meeting. The members will make excursions to collect material for an album to be published by the society, and it is further proposed to organize an exhibition of their work in the cold season. Lady Dufferin is a patron of the society, being herself a very successful amateur "Lady of the Sun."—Frank Leslie's.

The Hindoo Peasant's Wages.

The average Hindoo peasant does not, as things are, earn sufficient to procure life's necessaries; and a very large proportion of what he does earn is taken from him by the government in the form of taxation. As a result we get the widespread disease and physical deterioration of the people and constantly recurring famines, each one more serious than its predecessor.—London Letter.

A Benefit of Ill Health.

But perhaps the greatest benefit of ill health is the solicitude of our friends, the discovery that they care a great deal more for us than we dreamed or dared to show, and is not the discipline that wakens the sensibilities and "touches us to finer issues" a blessing?—Harper's Bazar.

At Victoria's Jubilee.

On the occasion of her semi-centennial jubilee as a monarch, June 20, 1887, Queen Victoria will be surrounded in Westminster abbey by 300 princes, dukes, earls, archbishops, peeresses and ladies of high nobility.—New Orleans Times Democrat.

A Feeble Excuse.

Mistress—What! the cream all gone again? I really can not understand it. Servant—Please, mum, the cat! Mistress—Nonsense! when we haven't one. Servant—But, please, mum, you said as you was going to get one!—Fliegende Blatter.

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A Voice from the Empire State.

Miss Ida Manwarring, of Franklinville, N. Y., after using eight bottles of Dennis' Great Blood Remedy, for a very serious case of ill health—sick headache and other physical disability and her face was covered with pimples and sores—claims that she is now perfectly well and the results satisfactory. The above case is a specimen of what the medicine will do and what it has done in hundreds of cases.

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Mr. Michael Burke	$1,000

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C. A. BURDICK, Agent

Smethport, Dec. 22, 1885.

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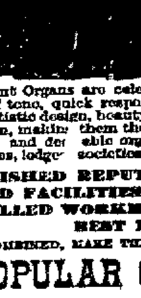

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Farmers' Valley, Nov. 20, 1884. 46-ly

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 15, 1886, Daily Except Sunday.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:30 a. m.—Day Express for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 p. m., New York 9.35 p. m., Baltimore 6.45 p. m., Washington 7.45 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

9:15 p. m.—Erie Mail for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6:25 a. m., New York 11:20 a. m., Baltimore 8:15 a. m., Washington 9:30 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington and through passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

12:5 a. m.—Erie Mail for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

6:15 p. m.—Niagara Express for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia 7.40 a. m. Baltimore 7:30 a. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 6:25 p. m., with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport. Erie Mail leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:25 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 10:30 a. m., with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

CHAS. E. PUGH, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Passenger Agt

LINES OF TRAVEL.

BUFFALO NEW YORK & PHILADELPHIA RAILROAD.

Time Table takes effect Oct. [illegible]

BUFFALO DIVISION

p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	Ar.	Lv.
7 00	1 15	8 00	Buffalo	[illegible]
6 17	12 37	[illegible]	East Aurora	[illegible]
5 [illegible]	12 01	7 17	Sardinia Jun	[illegible]
[illegible]	11 56	7 11	Arcade	[illegible]
5 [illegible]	11 42	6 52	Machias	[illegible]
4 56	11 7	6 40	Franklinville	[illegible]
4 15	10 47	6 09	Hinsdale	[illegible]
4 [illegible]	10 47	5 50	Olean	[illegible]

[illegible] Bradford [illegible]

		Lv.	Ar.
3 43	0 29	Portville	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Eldred	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Larrabee	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Port Allegany	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Emporium	[illegible]
		Lv.	Ar.
		Harrisburg	[illegible]
		Philadelphia	[illegible]
		New York	[illegible]
		Baltimore	[illegible]
		Washington	[illegible]
		Lv.	Ar.

Trains leaving Buffalo [illegible] Additional Sunday Trains.—[illegible] 9.50 a. m. arriving at Machias [illegible]

CLERMONT BRANCH

Northward	STATIONS	
[illegible]	Larrabee	[illegible]
[illegible]	Fisher	[illegible]
2.45	Farmers Valley	[illegible]
[illegible]	Smethport	[illegible]
[illegible]	Crosby	[illegible]
[illegible]	Colegrove	[illegible]
[illegible]	Hamlin	[illegible]
[illegible]	Clermont	[illegible]

ROCHESTER DIVISION

[illegible] Rochester, Industrial, Cold Creek, [illegible], York, Castile, Mt. Morris, Tuscarora, Junction, Portage, Warsaw, Fillmore, Caneadea, Belfast, Cuba, Hinsdale, Olean [illegible]

Narrow Gauge System. [illegible] Pullman Sleeping Cars [illegible] Tickets sold and Baggage [illegible] J. A. FELLOWS, Gen. Pass'r Agt. [illegible] No. 81, Exchange St. Buffalo, N. Y.

THE ERIE NARROW GAUGE SYSTEM. BRADFORD, BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD, & BRADFORD, ELDRED & CUBA RAILROAD. Takes effect [illegible]

WESTWARD	STATIONS	EASTWARD
[illegible]	ar. Bradford lv.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Kenzua Jn	[illegible]
[illegible]	Aiken	[illegible]
[illegible]	Simpson	[illegible]
[illegible]	Smethport	[illegible]
[illegible]	Rew City	[illegible]
[illegible]	Lixford	[illegible]
[illegible]	Duke Centre	[illegible]
[illegible]	Eldred	[illegible]
[illegible]	Bullis Mills	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ceres	[illegible]
[illegible]	Little Genesee	[illegible]
[illegible]	Bolivar Ar	[illegible]
[illegible]	Bolivar	[illegible]
[illegible]	Wellsville	[illegible]
[illegible]	Hornellsville	[illegible]
[illegible]	Waverly	[illegible]
[illegible]	Owego	[illegible]
[illegible]	Binghamton	[illegible]
[illegible]	New York	[illegible]

[illegible] Runs daily except Sunday. JNO. C. McKENNA, Superintendent.

CUBA BRANCH. To take effect [illegible]

Westward		Stations	Eastward
[illegible]	[illegible]	Ar. Cuba Lv.	[illegible]
[illegible]	7 25	Lv. Little Genesee Ar.	[illegible]
[illegible]	7 10	Bolivar	[illegible]

B. C. WILLIAMS, Gen'l Man. JNO. C. McKENNA, G. P. A.

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway Company. New Time Table, take effect, Sunday [illegible] 1886.

ROCHESTER DIVISION

EASTWARD	STATIONS, Eastern Time.	WESTWARD
3 15 9 40 9 37	ar Rochester lv	[illegible]
3 02 9 01 9 10	Scottsville	[illegible]
[illegible]	Mumford	[illegible]
12 52 8 28 8 00	Leroy	8 47
12 05 8 08	Pavilion	9 01
[illegible]	Wyoming	9 16
[illegible]	Warsaw	[illegible]
10 20 7 22 7 35	Silver Lake Jun	9 44
[illegible]	Gainesville	[illegible]
[illegible]	Pike	[illegible]
[illegible]	Bliss	[illegible]
[illegible]	Farmersville	[illegible]
[illegible]	Machias	[illegible]
6 20	Ashford	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ellicottville	[illegible]
[illegible]	Bradford Junc.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Salamanca	[illegible]
[illegible]	Carrollton	[illegible]
[illegible]	Jamestown	[illegible]
[illegible]	Bradford	[illegible]
[illegible]	Custer City	[illegible]
[illegible]	Johnsonburg Jun.	3 01
[illegible]	Ridgway	[illegible]
[illegible]	Little Toby	[illegible]
[illegible]	Brockwayville	4 20
[illegible]	Falls Creek	[illegible]
[illegible]	DuBois	[illegible]
[illegible]	Sykes	[illegible]
[illegible]	Big Run	4 47
[illegible]	Punxsutawney	[illegible]
[illegible]	Clarksville	[illegible]

BUFFALO DIVISION

EASTWARD	STATIONS	WESTWARD
[illegible]	Ar. Buffalo Lv.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Wall and Seneca Dep	[illegible]
[illegible]	Orchard Park	[illegible]
[illegible]	West Falls	[illegible]
[illegible]	Colden	[illegible]
[illegible]	Springville	[illegible]
[illegible]	West Valley	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ashford	10 15

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JAS. F. GARDNER, Gen'l Sup't. ISAIAH S. EMERY, Gen'l Pass'r Agt.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, May 31, 1886.

AR. EASTW'D. PM	PM	STATIONS.	LV. WESTW'D
6.55	1.18	Coudersport	8.00
6.51	1.14	Hammonds	8.04
6.45	1.08	Olmsted	8.10
6.37	1.00	Nelsons	8.18
6.30	12.53	Knowlton	8.25
6.23	12.45	Roulette	8.33
6.18	12.41	Pomeroy Bridge	8.38
6.10	12.33	Burtville	8.46
6.02	12.26	Silver Spring	8.52
5.55	12.19	Coleman	9.00
5.50	12.12	Port Allegany	9.05

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Wellsboro, Pa., Dec. 24 1878. tf.